

29 March 2018

Dear Parents of Primary 1 Students

Primary 1 Holistic Assessment for Term 2

Assessment is an integral part of the interactive process of teaching and learning. The main purpose of holistic assessment is to provide meaningful feedback on how students are doing in achieving specific learning outcome. It monitors students' progress and identifies their strengths and weaknesses so that students can take ownership of their learning. At the same time, more effective, focused and differentiated instructional packages can also be planned.

In **Term 2**, the forms of assessment for each subject for **Primary 1** are as follow:

English Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
EL Running Records Students will be given a short passage of about 100 words to read. The passage is made up of familiar words learnt in STELLAR books and sight words commonly found in storybooks. This task tests students on their ability to recognise and read the words accurately.	9 Apr 18 (approx. 5 min)	10 marks (5%)
EL Listening Comprehension Format: 5 multiple-choice questions on Sound Discrimination (5 x 1m) 5 multiple-choice questions on Picture Matching (5 x 1m)	19 Apr 18 (approx. 10 min)	10 marks (7.5%)
EL Mini-Test 1 Format: Vocabulary multiple-choice questions (5 x 1m) Grammar multiple-choice questions (5 x 1m) Word Order (5 x 1m) Comprehension (variety of question types) (5m) Scope of Testing: STELLAR Book 1 to 9 Supplementary materials covered in class	7 May 18 (45 min)	20 marks (10%)

Mathematics Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
Maths Mini-Test 1 Format: 10 MCQ (10 x 1m) 8 short-structured questions (6 x 1m, 2 x 2m) Scope of Testing: Targeting Maths Chapter 7, 8 & 9	8 May 18 (45 min)	20 marks (20%)

Chinese Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
朗讀 朗讀短文	11 Apr 18 (approx. 5 min)	10 marks (5%)
情境對話 提供單圖		10 marks (20%)
聽力測試 聽力選圖 聽力理解	19 Apr 18 (approx. 20 min)	10 marks (10%)

Malay Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
Kemahiran Membaca Membaca petikan yang diberikan dengan jelas dan menggunakan intonasi yang betul.	11 Apr 18 (approx. 5 min)	10 marks (5%)
Kemahiran Bertutur Berinteraksi dengan jelas menggunakan sebutan baku yang sesuai dengan situasi autentik yang diberikan berdasarkan teks atau gambar sebagai bahan rangsangan.		10 marks (20%)
Kemahiran Mendengar Memahami dan memberikan respons yang sesuai terhadap sesuatu teks yang didengar.	19 Apr 18 (approx. 20 min)	10 marks (10%)

Tamil Language Assessment Items	Date/Duration	Marks/Weighting
வாய்மொழி – படித்தல் 1A பாடப் புத்தகத்தில் உள்ள சொற்களைப் படித்தல் (சொற்பட்டியல்களில் இருந்து 10 சொற்கள் / சொற்றொடர்கள் தேர்ந்தெடுக்கப்படும்) பாடப் புத்தகம் – 1A – பாடம் 1-11	11 Apr 18 (approx. 5 min)	10 marks (5%)
வாய்மொழி – உரையாடல் (இருவழி கருத்து பரிமாற்றம்) கொடுக்கப்படும் படத்தை ஒட்டி கேட்கப்படும் கேள்விகளுக்கு மாணவர்கள் தங்கள் சுய கருத்தை ஆசிரியருடன் கலந்துரையாடல்		10 marks (20%)
கேட்டல் கருத்தறிதல் வாக்கியங்களைச் சரியாகக் கேட்டு மிகச் சரியான படத்தைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்தல். பனுவலைக் கேட்டு மிகச் சரியான விடையைத் தேர்ந்தெடுத்தல்.	19 Apr 18 (approx. 20 min)	10 marks (10%)

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As the assessment items listed above are weighted and counted towards the overall marks at the end of the year, do note that **a valid medical certificate** is needed if your child is not feeling well and is absent from school on the afore-mentioned dates. If he/she is absent and does not have a valid medical certificate, he/she will be given **“0” mark** for the particular assessment item.

Please also note that students who are late without a valid reason on the days of assessment will not be given extra time and the End Time would be the same as the rest of the students sitting for the assessment in the classrooms. If you have further queries, please feel free to contact your child's Form Teacher.

Thank you for your continued support in your child's learning.

Yours sincerely
Mr Kelvin Ho
Vice-Principal

Acknowledgement Slip

*(Please return completed Acknowledgement Slip to the Form Teacher **by Mon, 2 Apr 18**)*

Re: Primary 1 Holistic Assessment for Term 2

I have noted the dates for the Term 2 Holistic Assessment for my child.

Name of Child : _____ Class : _____

Name of Parent : _____ Signature: _____



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